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Dear Sir:

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"prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), may be charged to our firm's deposit account no. 502,261.

Respectfully submitted,

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